

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

ENRIQUE QUIROZ, Deceased, through §
JOSEPHINE SALAZAR, individually, and as §
next friend of J.R.S., E.F.Q, and E.Q., Minors; §
MERCEDES QUIROZ, JASMINE QUIROZ, §
ANDREW RAMIREZ and CHRISTINA §
ESPINOZA as next friend of H.E., a Minor, §
Plaintiffs, §

v. §

No. 1:21-cv-00443-RP

OFFICERS EDUARDO PINEDA, §
SPENCER HANNA, ZANE DOWDELL, §
LUCAS PARKER, WILLIAM LEGGIO, and §
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, §
Defendants. §

**FIRST JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
PENDING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
DEFENDANTS EDUARDO PINEDA AND SPENCER HANNA**

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

1. The parties file this quarterly joint status report pursuant to this Court's December 5, 2022 and March 14, 2023 Orders.¹ The parties also collectively sincerely apologize to this Court for having failed to file a joint status report in the allotted time and have worked to file this pleading as promptly as possible once the error was highlighted by the Court.

2. Travis County District Attorney Jose Garza issued his latest press release outlining the current pending Civil Rights Unit Case Summaries on February 23, 2023.² Prior iterations of the

¹ Orders, Dkts. # 45 – 46.

² See Travis County DA Civil Rights Unit Case Summaries – Feb. 23, 2023, pg. 7
https://www.traviscountytexas.gov/images/district_attorney/docs/Press_Releases/2023/Case_Summaries_February_23_2023.pdf.

same civil rights report identified specific expected grand jury presentation dates—at least roughly—for each listed case. However, the District Attorney’s Office has now chosen to assign seventeen cases a “grand jury term of presentation” date of “TBD,” including the grand jury presentation for the case at bar. Six other cases are purported to have been scheduled for a grand jury presentation in January of 2023.

3. The parties are thus still waiting for the District Attorney’s Office to present the subject incident to a grand jury before civil proceedings herein can begin again once the jointly agreed upon stay has been lifted.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 15th day of March, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was caused to be served upon all counsel of record via E-File/E-Service/E-Mail and/or U.S. First Class Mail in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as follows:

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